

LIQUOR COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
PACIFIC PARK PLAZA
711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

AGENDA – FORTY-FIRST MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023
4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Public testimony may be accepted in writing or in person at the Honolulu Liquor Commission (Pacific Park Plaza, 711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 600, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813).

ORAL TESTIMONY

You do not need to submit written testimony in advance to testify in person at the meeting. The Honolulu Liquor Commission will accept oral testimony on each public hearing agenda item as that item is discussed. Register with the staff at the Honolulu Liquor Commission (Pacific Park Plaza, 711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 600, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813) by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission at least three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting via in person, U.S. mail to **Honolulu Liquor Commission, 711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 600, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**, or e-mail to liquor@honolulu.gov.

VIEWING THE MEETING

Members of the public may view the meeting in person at the Liquor Commission office (Pacific Park Plaza, 711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 600, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813) or by internet live streaming on the Liquor Commission YouTube Channel: (<https://youtube.com/@honolululiquorcommission>)

After the meeting, a video recording and summary of the meeting may be accessed on the Liquor Commission YouTube Channel (<https://youtube.com/@honolululiquorcommission>) and Event Calendar (<https://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/month.calendar/>) by selecting the appropriate meeting date.

Within (forty) 40 days after the meeting, the minutes of the meeting will be posted to the Liquor Commission website on our Event Calendar (<https://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/month.calendar/>) and may be accessed by selecting the appropriate meeting date. Prior meeting minutes may also be viewed at said website.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet" HRS Section 92-7.5) are available for public inspection. Go to the Liquor Commission Event Calendar and select the meeting date for copies of the agenda and board packet. <https://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/month.calendar/>

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The regular and executive session minutes of the 25th (1/19/23) and 29th (2/16/23) meetings and the regular minutes of the 35th (3/30/23) meeting, as previously circulated, to be approved by the Commission.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Trans. Appl. No. 23-00211
from JNJ Um Inc., dba
JNJ Um Inc.

For the transfer of the business and
Retail General license of C U
Market, Inc., dba C U Market, Inc.,
526 North School Street, Suite 103,
and for a change of trade name to
JNJ Um, Inc. (D0820)
(Prelim. Hrg. 4/13/23)

(Continued from May 4, 2023)
2. Trans. Appl. No. 23-00249
from B and S Via Mart
LLC, dba Whitmore Liquor
Supermarket

For the transfer of the business and
Retail General license of ABC
Global Corporation, dba Whitmore
Mini Mart, 1203 Whitmore Avenue,
Wahiawa, and for a change of trade
name to Whitmore Liquor
Supermarket (D0900)
(Prelim. Hrg. 4/13/23)

(Continued from May 4, 2023)
3. Trans. Appl. No. 22-24931
from Steve's Chicks Inc.,
dba Steve's Chicks Inc.

For the transfer of the business and
Restaurant General license
(Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment
or Recorded Music and Dancing) of
Auntie Pasto's Restaurant, Inc., dba
Auntie Pasto's Restaurant, Inc.,
94-673 Kupuohi Street, Waipahu,
and for a change of trade name to
Steve's Chicks Inc. (R0754)
(Prelim. Hrg. 4/20/23)
4. Appl. No. 22-24867 from
Ace Enterprise Group
LLC, dba Ace Enterprise
Group LLC,
1719 Kalauokalani Way,
Suite 201

For a Dispenser General license
(Category No. 3 – Live
Entertainment or Recorded Music
and Dancing)
(Prelim. Hrg. 3/16/23)

PUBLIC HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| 5. | Appl. No. 22-24911 from Honolulu Beerworks LLC, dba Honolulu Beerworks Production, 1416 Hart Street, Space B001 | For a Manufacturer Beer license
(Prelim. Hrg. 3/16/23) |
| 6. | Appl. No. 22-25064 from Eggs 'N Things Hawaii, Inc., dba Eggs 'N Things, 2464 Kalakaua Avenue, (Waikiki Circle Hotel) | For a Restaurant General license
(Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
(Prelim. Hrg. 3/16/23) |
| 7. | Appl. No. 22-25067 from Howzit Brewing LLC, dba Howzit Brewing, 330 Kamani Street | For a Brew Pub General license
(Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
(Prelim. Hrg. 3/16/23) |
| 8. | Appl. No. 23-01161 from Honolulu Beerworks LLC, dba Honolulu Beerworks Production and Tap Room, 1416 Hart Street, Space B001A | For a Small Craft Producer Pub General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
(Prelim. Hrg. 3/16/23) |

PRELIMINARY HEARINGS:

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| 9. | Trans. Appl. No. 23-00539 from West Petroleum Inc., dba West Petroleum Inc. | For the transfer of the business and Retail General license of Goose's Edge, Inc., dba Waipio 76, 94-1082 Ka Uka Boulevard, Waipahu, and for a change of trade name to West Petroleum Inc.
(D0873) |
| 10. | Appl. No. 23-00443 from Nori Bar Honolulu LLC, dba Nori Bar Honolulu LLC, 1000 Auahi Street, #1-130 | For a Restaurant General license
(Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) |

LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

Caterer License Application:

11. Appl. No. 23-01965 from Pacific Sweets, LLC, dba Redfish Poke Bar by Foodland, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 685 Auahi Street, Space #2-119 (R1383)

For a Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 2375 Ala Wai Boulevard (Wayfinder Waikiki) from Monday, May 15, 2023 to Saturday, August 12, 2023 (total of 90 days), the current site of Wayfinder Waikiki (L0035)

(Concurrent with Agenda Item No. 16)

Stock Transfer Applications:

12. Appl. No. 18-12765 from Reins International (USA) Co., Ltd., dba Gyu-kaku, Restaurant General licenses (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

307 Lewers Street, #101 (R0680); and

1221 Kapiolani Boulevard, #105 (R0671)

For approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officers/directors, and shareholders

13. Appl. No. 23-00345 from Lava Tube Waikiki Inc., dba Lava Tube Waikiki Inc., Hotel General license, 2280 Kuhio Avenue (L0062)

For approval of the transfer of capital stock

14. Appl. No. 23-01617 from Island Distillers Inc., dba Island Distillers Inc., Manufacturer Other Liquor license, 577 Pakala Street (A0020)

For approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officers/directors/shareholders

REQUESTS:

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| 15. Request No. 21-23357 from Hawaii MVCC LLC, dba Makaha Valley Country Club, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 84-627 Makaha Valley Road, Waianae (R1009) | Notification of change of members and transfer of membership interests |
| 16. Request No. 23-01975 from 2375 Ala Wai Property LLC, dba Wayfinder Waikiki, Hotel General license, 2375 Ala Wai Boulevard (L0035) | Requesting approval to temporarily reduce its licensed premises from Monday, May 15, 2023 to Saturday, August 12, 2023 (total of 90 days)

(Concurrent with Agenda Item No. 11) |
| 17. Request No. 23-01996 from Ferguson’s Irish Pub, LLC, dba Ferguson’s Irish Pub, Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 - Standard Bar), 729 Bishop Street (E0120) | Requesting approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises from Saturday, May 20, 2023 to Sunday, May 19, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight |
| 18. Request No. 23-02017 from Mai Tai Lounge LLC, dba Mai Tai’s Grill and Bar, Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 3247 (E1610) | Requesting approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises on Fridays & Saturdays only from May 12, 2023 to December 30, 2023; and Sunday, December 31, 2023 |

ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:

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| 19. | Club Best Friend
(LCV 23-0040)
(E0935) | For adoption of Decision and Order |
| 20. | Memoirs, LLC
(LCV 23-0015)
(R1254) | do. |
| 21. | Pho Saigon
(LCV 23-0016)
(R1053) | do. |
| 22. | Seoul Garden Yakiniku
(LCV 23-0037)
(R0403) | do. |
| 23. | Sky Waikiki
(LCV 23-0039)
(I0129) | do. |
| 24. | Il Tappo
(LCV 23-0004)
(E1601) | do. |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:

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| 25. | Club Ruby
(LCV 23-0049)
(E0309) | Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about April 21, 2023) |
| 26. | Don Quijote
(LCV 23-0047)
(D0152) | Licensee failed to notify the Commission in writing of the name, age, and place of residence of its officer or director, within thirty days from the date of election of such officer or director (Violation of Section 281-41(i), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about March 31, 2022) |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| 27. Heartmoon
(LCV 23-0046)
(E0078) | (1) Licensee's employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(a)) (Date of violation: On or about April 1, 2023) |
| | (2) Licensee failed to immediately prevent or suppress any violent, quarrelsome, disorderly, lewd, immoral, or unlawful conduct of any person on the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(6), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about April 1, 2023) |
| | (3) Licensee employed a person in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served, or consumed without said employee being properly registered with the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a)) (Date of violation: On or about April 1, 2023) |
| 28. Study Hall Sports Bar & Grill/Smokehouse
University
(LCV 23-0048)
(E1596) | Licensee failed to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager of the premises, in active charge of the licensed premises (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a)) (Date of violation: On or about April 14, 2023) |
| 29. Times Super Market
(LCV 23-0045)
(D0430) | Licensee failed to notify the Commission in writing of the name, age, and place of residence of its officer or director, within thirty days from the date of election of such officer or director (Violation of Section 281-41(i), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about December 31, 2021) |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

30. Encore Saloon/The Daley
Burger
(LCV 23-0022)
(R1191)

Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.20(b)) (Date of violation: On or about February 20, 2023)

(Continued from April 6, 2023)

31. Encore Saloon/The Daley
Burger
(LCV 23-0008)
(R1191)

Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.20(b)) (Date of violation: On or about January 28, 2023)

(Continued from April 27, 2023, for penalty phase)

[History: 3/23/23, 4/27/23]

32. Club Rosa
(nka Club Boomerang)
(LCV 22-0153)
(E0634)

Licensee, without Commission approval, transferred its business to another entity, either openly or under any undisclosed arrangement, whereby such other person came into possession or control of the business, or took in any partner or associate (Violation of Section 281-41(h), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about September 1, 2022)

(Continued from April 27, 2023)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

33. Club 550
(LCV 20-0044)
(E1550)

- (1) Licensee permitted a person on the licensed premises, other than registered dancers during their performances, to be unclothed or in such attire, costume or clothing as to expose to view any portion of the pubic hair, anus, cleft of the buttocks, genitalia, or any portion of the breast below the top of the areola (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.02(a)) (Date of violation: On or about January 24, 2020)
- (2) Licensee employed a person as a dancer in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed without said dancer being properly registered with the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.6(a)) (Date of violation: On or about January 24, 2020)
- (3) Licensee failed to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee, when that employee was on duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a)) (Date of violation: On or about January 24, 2020)

(Charge 1 and 2 continued from April 27, 2023, for a contested case hearing)

(Charge 3 continued from April 27, 2023, for penalty phase; No contest plea accepted 3/23/23)

[History: 3/23/23, 4/27/23]

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

34. Club Secret
(LCV 20-0124)
(E1190)

Licensee encouraged and/or permitted a person on the licensed premises to touch, caress or fondle the breasts, buttocks, anus or genitalia of herself or any other person, either directly or through the clothing or any other material (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.042) (Date of violation: On or about June 19, 2020)

(Continued from February 23, 2023 for a contested hearing)

[History: 9/29/22, 1/19/23, 2/23/23]

35. Club Secret
(LCV 22-0011)
(E1190)

Licensee failed to make time record entries at the time its employee reported on duty and again when the employee went off duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b)) (Date of violation: On or about January 20, 2022)

(Continued from February 23, 2023, for penalty phase; No contest plea accepted 2/23/23)

[History: 9/29/22, 1/19/23, 2/23/23]

OTHER BUSINESS:

36. Liquor Administrator

Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination

If you need an auxiliary aid and/or service or other accommodation due to a disability to participate in this event (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please call Kris Chu, Administrative Specialist II, at (808)768-7367 or email your detailed request to liquor@honolulu.gov, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request.